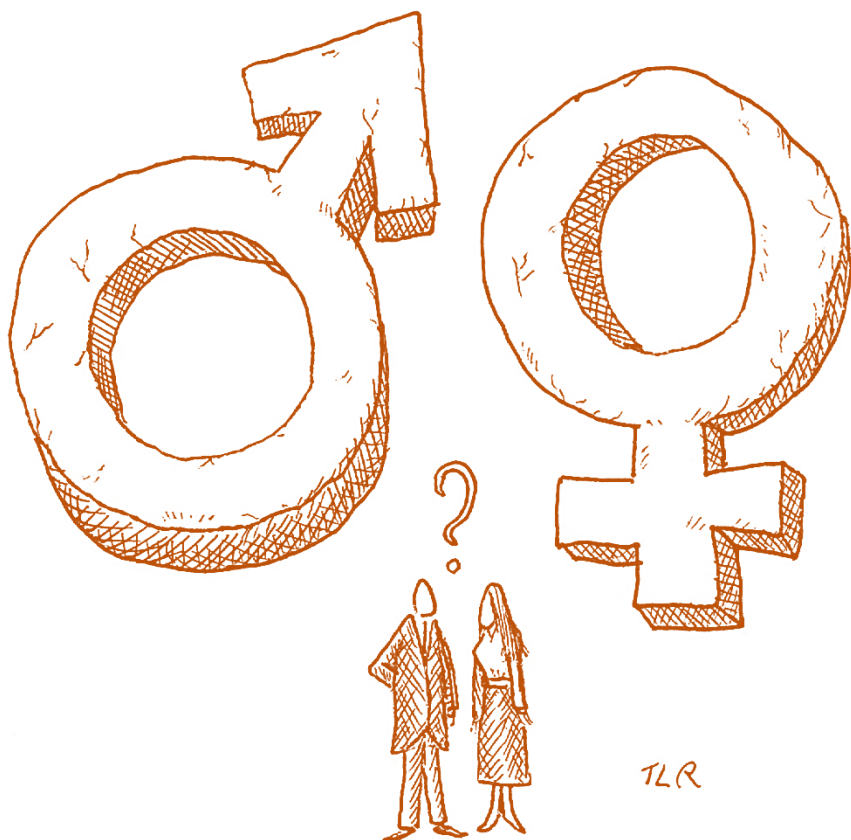


EXPLORING QUESTIONS OF GENDER

PART I: ERA OF CONFUSION



*"Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning
MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE...?"—Matt. 19:4b (NASB)*

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
September 3rd, AD 2023

The LORD'S Day

The Third Day of September, *in the Year of our Lord 2023*

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



"There are two kinds of people in the world—only two kinds. Not black or white, rich or poor, but those either dead in sin or dead to sin."—Leonard Ravenhill

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Greater is He that is in Me" (#245).*

Invocation.*

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" (#2).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:1-6.

Prayer, Praises, and Testimony.

Special Music: Peggy Reese (*"For Those Tears I Died."*)

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (#39).*

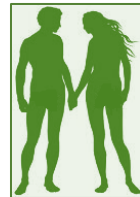
Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"MALE & FEMALE CREATED HE THEM (PT. 1)"*

Closing Hymn:* *"Praise Ye the Triune God" (#24; vv. 1-3).*

Benediction.*



The Congregation will please arise, if able.



Pastor: Terry L. Reese

Pastor's Blog: <https://reeseepastor.blogspot.com>

Phone: (814) 254-6734; **Church:** (814) 446-6685

Mailing Address: PO Box 178; Armagh, PA 15920

facebook: @valleygbcarmagh

Official Website: <https://valleygbcarmaghpa.webs.com>

Audio messages at [INTERNET ARCHIVE](https://archive.org/@reesetpje): [archive.org](https://archive.org/@reesetpje) (@reesetpje)

Also check out our [YouTube](#) **Channel** (search "Terry Reese")!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPAQIuabZiWE8eVNQuACAQ>

See our [rumble](#) **channel** (TerryReese) <https://rumble.com/c/c-3127604>

NO MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE THIS WEEK



Week of Aug. 27 – Sept. 2

Sunday School—8; Morning Worship—I6;

Midweek—5; Weekly Offering—\$607.⁰⁰

AFRICA UPDATE

From: Pastor Keith Merriman (8/23/23)

Hello brethren,

Pastor Salomon just called from Yaounde and said they arrived safely with ALL their luggage!! Praise the Lord. He said he landed in Douala and a friend of his, who he had not heard from in two years, who was the airport luggage director called him. Salomon asked him to call the airport director in Yaounde and ask if he could get through customs with some help so that he would not have to pay a fee for all he brought from America. The Douala director did so and Salomon and Mary were able to go through customs with no checking their luggage. Wow, the Lord is amazing. Thanks for all your prayers.

Salomon said while waiting in Newark for their flight to Brussels he led a lady named Ginger to Christ at the airport, she was traveling from Georgia. He asked us to pray for her to find a good church. He said he put a Bible app on her phone.

Also remember to pray for the two-day Mobile Clinic Evangelistic Outreach in Paul Biya's (president of Cameroon) village Thursday and Friday.

Thanks again for all your prayers and gifts for the Africa ministry. God bless, Keith

Next Sunday we welcome Brother Joe Zambuto back to Valley GBC!

Cover illustration: "Confusion" by Pastor Terry L. Reese

A Sodomite Activist Declares "WAR" on Christians!

In an article entitled "*Warning to the Homophobes*" appearing in *The Advocate* (the premier LGBTQ publication) written by prominent gay-activist Steve Warren back in 1987, we see a series of goals laid out to silence the churches, and a chilling litany of threats directed towards non-compliant Christians. Below are some excerpts:

"...now the tide has turned. We at last have "come out," and in so doing we have exposed the **mean-spirited nature of Judeo-Christian morality**. You have been narrow-minded and self-righteous. But with the help of a growing number of your own membership, **we are going to force you to recant everything you have believed or said about sexuality**. Here are some of the things **you will be expected to affirm** in the process of renouncing love, marriage, and family:

(1) Henceforth, **homosexuality will be spoken of in your churches and synagogues as an "honorable estate."**

(2) You can either let us **marry people of the same sex**, or better yet, abolish marriage altogether.

(3) **You will be expected to offer ceremonies to bless our sexual arrangements**, whether or not you retain marriage as something to celebrate in your churches. You will also **instruct your young people** in homosexuality as well as homosexual behavior, and you will go out of your way to make certain that **homosexual youths are allowed to date, attend religious functions together, openly display affection, and enjoy each others' sexuality without embarrassment or guilt**.

(4) If any of the older people in your midst object, **you will deal with them sternly**, making certain they **renounce** their ugly and ignorant homophobia or **suffer public humiliation**.

(5) **You will also make certain** that all of the prestige and resources of your institutions are brought to bear on the community, so **laws are passed** forbidding discrimination against homosexuals and **heavy punishments assessed**. We expect and demand the same commitment to us that you made to blacks and to woman, though their suffering has not been as great as ours.

(6) Finally, we will in all likelihood want to **expunge numbers of passages of your scriptures and rewrite others**, eliminating preferential treatment of marriage and using words that will allow for **homosexual interpretations** of passages describing biblical lovers...

Warning: If all these things do not come to pass quickly, **we will subject orthodox Jews and Christians to the most sustained hatred and vilification in recent memory**. We have captured the liberal establishment and the press. We have already beaten you on a number of battlefields. And we have the spirit of the age on our side. You have neither the strength to fight us nor the will, **so you might as well surrender now."**